

Remarks

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005. Claims 3-5, 15-19,21,22 and 24-39 are pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. Claims 15-19, 22 and 25-28 were withdrawn from consideration. In the current Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 3-5, 21 and 24 and rejected claims 29-39. The present Response cancels claims 15-19, 22, 25-39, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 3-5, 21, and 24. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested.

I. REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 103(A) OVER AZELTON ET AL. (U.S. PAT. 5,799,796) IN VIEW OF LIDGARD (U.S. PAT. 2,769,534)

Claims 29-39

The Examiner rejected Claims 29-39 under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent number 5,799,796 to *Azelton et al.* in view of U.S. Patent number 2,769,534 to *Lidgard*. In the interest of further prosecution, Applicants request cancellation of claims 29-39. Applicants will pursue the subject matter of claims 29-39 in a continuation application.

II. ALLOWED CLAIMS

Claims 3-5, 21 and 24

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 3-5, 21 and 24 are allowable.


III. CONCLUSION

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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